

MEXICANS FLEE IN FEAR FROM HOMES AS U. S. SOLDIERS FARE FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Natives Are Afraid the Bandits Will Molest Them for Having Sold Food to American Army During Its Stay in Mexico—Changing Base for Army Under Persuading Is Occasion for Sorrow by Natives.

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Punitive Expedition, U. S. Army, Somewhere in Mexico, May 17.—(Motor Truck to Columbus, N. M., May 23)—A great movement of troops was on; one of the many great movements which have characterized this campaign, the destination and import of which was known only to the officers giving or executing the order. There was a hurrying to and fro but no confusion; everyone—the officers at least—seeming to know what he was doing and where he was going.

I had been given permission to accompany a truck train which was being sent "back" to carry supplies from the base being abandoned to the new base about to be established. There were nearly 100 trucks in the train, or rather in the three trains, each composed of a military wagon train, and as they arrive to maintain a uniform distance of 100 feet between trucks in traveling, we started out for what seemed to be the moonlight, an interminable distance over the long, wide valley through which lay our ordered way.

Picturesque March.

From the standpoint of picturesque scene or series of scenes presented during that long night ride, surpassed anything which has fallen under my observation during this or any other military campaign in which I have ever participated nor have I seen a military march in time of peace in which there was so much of the spectacular. The great plain over which we traveled for the greater portion of the night was of such width and length that an army of 100,000 men or twice that great number might have been maneuvered in it without crowding. It had been burned by the fire of the enemy, for the purpose of destroying the grass in order to make it harder for the thousands of cavalry horses and other thousands of army mules to find grazing, and it was black and forbidding, but the moonlight at this elevation with its reflected air gave sufficient light to see all that transpired from mountain range to mountain range on either side.

Plenty of Troops.

Our way lay along the well defined wagon trail through the approximate center of the valley. For hours we passed through lines of cavalry with their flankers and wagon trains; similar lines of horse and field artillery and regiments of plodding foot soldiers. In many respects it was a weird procession. The men in the ranks were as silent as though they were approaching an enemy which they hoped to surprise. An occasional "close up, men!" might be heard as the officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, looked after their charges. The rumble of wagons and the ringing of iron wheels and hoofs of the horses and mules on the stones which beset the way, caused an incessant though undisturbed roar, which did not carry far.

There was no necessity for all this silence. It was not enjoined; the men were silent because the psychology of the situation impelled silence. There was no enemy in sight nor was one supposed to be lurking in the hills paralleling the valley on either side. Nor was the march being made at night for any purpose except that it relieved the men and animals of the stress of marching under the rays of the tropical sun and which, despite the great elevation above the level of the sea, were very hot during the middle of the day.

Destroy What Can't Haul.

Upon arrival at the base being abandoned, the trucks were quickly wheeled into position and almost as quickly loaded with the stores of all sorts which had been accumulated.

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Gen. Herring Expects New Mexico's Warriors To Be Sworn In Soon.

En route back to Columbus, where he will assume command of the state troops, adjutant general Harry T. Herring, of the New Mexico national guard, arrived in El Paso Monday night from San Antonio, and will leave this afternoon over the El Paso & Southwestern. For several days past Gen. Herring has been in San Antonio for the purpose of conferring with Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department, on a number of important questions concerning the position of the New Mexican troops and the general status of the militia.

Referring to his conference with Gen. Funston in San Antonio, Gen. Herring said:

"I talked about Gen. Funston's status. Of course I am not at liberty to state any of the executive details of the conference, but can merely say that it concerned the status of the New Mexican national guard. Prominent among the questions I discussed with the commander of the southern department was the handling of the aeroplane, which is to be received at the camp of the New Mexican militia at Fort Bliss, New York. The aeroplane is of the new twin cylinder model and was paid for in part by the Aero Club of America and in part by the New Mexican militia."

Militiamen Not Examined Yet.

"Another point that was discussed, and one that I would like to make clear, is the question of 'Why' the members of the militia of New Mexico have been sworn into the regular army, like the Texas regiment. This is very simple when it is known that on entering the Texas militia a recruit is subject to a strict physical examination, and that only those who pass are accepted as members of the regular army. On taking the oath to enter the militia, he is not subject to another examination. In the New Mexican militia the recruits are not examined, as the law compelling this in Texas is purely a local law. Consequently the New Mexican guardsmen have to be accepted on entrance into the regular army, and although it will take time, they will be sworn in within the next few days, in my opinion."

Gen. Herring stated that all of the troops were in excellent spirits when he left them at Fort Bliss, and that they were enthusiastic over the coming of the aeroplane.

LAGHORNE MEN DON'T FORGET SOLDIERS LIVING ON HARD TACK COULD NOT CATCH CHICKENS; MANY SEEN.

The men of Maj. George T. Langhorne's column lived on hard tack and jerked beef a part of the time they were chasing bandits in Mexico, with plenty of chickens often near. No foraging was permitted, however, by Maj. Langhorne, and his men could only look at and long for the chickens. They could get none of them.

This is the mournful tale told by Nicholas McDonald, who went in with the expedition for the Santa Fe National Guard. McDonald says one of the features of the chase, which took the men to the Colorado river, was the rounding up of 38 bandits by eight men under Capt. J. C. Hites. It was planned to attack the bandits the next morning when the order was received for the detachment to withdraw to the main column.

Langhorne Chases Bandits.

During the chase Maj. Langhorne personally gave pursuit of bandits in his automobile, with only the chauffeur for a comrade. The bandits were into a ditch and brought the chase to a stop but not until the bandits had been put to flight, according to McDonald.

Maj. Langhorne used his own car to carry supplies for the men, and although the expedition was a strenuous one, with no lines of communication for the sending in of supplies, the chase was cheerful and did not suffer. Maj. Langhorne, McDonald said, personally thanked the men for their humane treatment of the horses and mules and the entire expedition came out as it went in, without the loss of a man or an animal. There was little water along the route, and a few water holes being found, from which little was obtainable.

ELDRIDGE BOOTH, REPORTED KILLED, IS WORKING HERE

A report circulated Monday night that his 19-year-old son, Eldridge Booth, had been killed near Chihuahua by Mexican bandits several days ago, was denied Tuesday morning by E. H. Booth, of 2111 El Paso street, who stated that his son had been in Mexico since September, 1915. The report grew out of the alleged statement of an American who arrived in El Paso from Mexico Monday, that he had seen the body of Eldridge Booth, riddled with bullet wounds from the rifles of a party of Mexican bandits.

"My son has not been in Mexico for several months," said Mr. Booth. "Some one called me Monday night and asked me about my son and he was at home at the time. I cannot see how the report originated. My son was raised in Chihuahua city, but came to El Paso last September and since that time has been employed by the firm of Tindley & Orr."

Maternity! The Word of Words

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Another Company of Rikers Passes El Paso for Army Base at Columbus.

Twenty-seven Riker automobile trucks passed through El Paso Monday morning en route for Columbus, N. M., for service as a new "company" in the quartermaster's department of the United States punitive expedition in western Chihuahua. The trucks were purchased of the old Locomobile factory. Three one and a half ton Kelly trucks were received by the quartermaster's department in El Paso.

Stories told by Riker drivers who have been in the service from Columbus to Colonia Dublan and Namiquipa indicate that the roads over which the army is striving to maintain communication are fast becoming impassable for self-driven vehicles. Deep ruts, deep sand and rocks are straining every truck of the five companies, and every one of them has to undergo heavy repairs upon arrival at the base repair shop at Columbus.

Rains Will Stop Truck Service.

Truck drivers and newspaper men who returned during the past few days from Gen. John J. Pershing's military bases in Chihuahua are unanimously of the opinion that when the rains begin within 20 days there will be no more service possible by automobile trucks. A rain storm of Colonia Dublan last week softened the roads so that one train of trucks sank into it up to the hubs of their wheels and so completely ploughed up the soil that the three other trains were tied up two days at the place until soldiers and mechanics could regrade and resurface the stretch and make it passable.

Service Killing to Drivers.

Truck drivers from the factories that supplied the machines to the army, several of whom have been invalided to the base hospital at Fort Bliss, declare that it tries the strongest and healthiest of them to remain in regular service on the trucks in their difficult trip. They drive 15 hours a day and frequently fall asleep at their steering wheels. Every temporary stop of the company trains for repairs taken advantage of by exhausted drivers to catch a few minutes of sleep. Drivers in the regular service are paid \$100 per month, but the army drivers are paid military regulations. Nearly all of them are experts from the various factories that sold the trucks.

Equal Franchise League Sends Remembrances To All the Boys.

Every man of company K, Texas national guard, now encamped at San Antonio, will receive Wednesday morning a pair of rubber goggles and eye shields, a lip stick for their chapped mouths, a box of talcum powder for their march tired feet and a variety of other gifts, including everything from stationery to candy.

These gifts were collected by the El Paso Equal Franchise League and packed in a good sized trunk and accompanied by E. P. Jenkins Monday night when he left for San Antonio to attend the Democratic convention and incidentally to visit his son, Capt. Walter Jenkins, of company K. In addition to the trunk full, a big box of things for the El Paso guardsmen was sent by freight.

Large quantities of the talcum powder and cold cream lip sticks were contributed by local druggists. The Potter Drug company contributed a can of talcum powder for every one of the men in the company. Lip sticks and talcum powder were contributed by the Kelly and Pollard Drug company, the Scott-White Drug company, Warner Drug company, Ryan's Drug company and the Star Drug company.

Boxes of chewing gum were donated by the El Paso Confectionery, Watson's, Nations, Azar Bros. and the Standard grocer. Potter's Confectionery store sent a fire proof box of candy and J. P. Primus & Co. sent a big box of smoking tobacco.

The White-Grant company gave a large number of cans of fruit.

Many individual friends of the guardsmen sent home made cakes and there were a number of individual gifts of shaving sticks, writing paper and other useful things to show the guardsmen that the El Paso people have their interests at heart. Mrs. George H. Hines, of the general store, in charge of collecting the articles for the box and she was assisted in this and in the packing by Mesdames R. F. Jenkins, Charles W. D. Rowe, C. P. Elliott and Miss R. M. Auger, with the information bureau of the Equal Franchise League under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. W. Dewar assisting.

TO MEXICAL ROTTERS SHOT

Brownsville, Texas, May 22.—Col. Louis Morin, charged with planning a Mexican uprising in Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, charged with participating in the wrecking of a train near here last October, were shot to death when they attempted to escape from Texas Rangers last night, according to a report received here today.

The shooting took place 75 miles north of here. The rangers were taking the two Mexicans across the border with a view to further identification in connection with the charges pending against them before placing them in custody. The escape was attempted, according to the report.

TREVINO OCCUPIES TERRAZAS HOME AS MILITARY QUARTERS

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Constitutional army of the north, occupied the palatial home of former governor Lalo Terrazas in Chihuahua city, according to a report of military operations received by Mexican Consul Andres G. Garcia Tuesday.

Gen. Jose Cabazon has reported to Gen. Trevino that American soldiers who had arrived at San Antonio, about 12 miles from the Constitutional mine, have returned lawfully.

AUTO STRIKES LAUNDRY.

A complaint was made to the police Tuesday morning by H. L. Fletcher, proprietor of the Acme laundry, stating that a wagon and horse owned by the laundry had been struck by an automobile Monday afternoon on Mission street, and considerably damaged. The occupants of the automobile are unknown. Efforts are being made by the police to locate them.

Alvarado Men, First to Return, Leave Juarez to Resume Work.

A party of more than 20 Americans left Juarez at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning for Parral, Chihuahua. Most of them are employees of the Alvarado Mining company among the number being John Y. Barkin, the veteran freighter. Last week a quantity of supplies was shipped to Chihuahua by rail from Juarez. It is understood that the party of Americans who left Tuesday morning will get the supplies at Chihuahua and continue to Parral to resume operations in that mining camp. This is the first American company to send men to begin work in mines and smelters in Chihuahua since the exodus that followed the Santa Ysabel massacre. During normal times about 2000 men are employed at Parral.

The train that left over the Central Tuesday morning was mixed, including many freight cars and two passenger coaches. The coaches were filled to capacity and a number of passengers rode in or on top of freight cars, and quite a number failed to find places on the train were left on the platform.

Gen. Gabriel Gaviara, Monday afternoon left Juarez to direct American troops and two Mexicans who left Monday night for Chihuahua, Chik., to investigate the condition of their mining properties at that point with a view to reopening operations.

A. J. McQuatters, general manager of the Alvarado company, was in charge of the party.

U. S. TROOPS ARE SENT TO LOOK FOR GUN RUNNERS

Tucson, Ariz., May 21.—A large command of United States troops has been sent from the camp at Nogales to patrol the Arizona district adjacent to the Mexican line, according to ranchmen arriving here, which is said to have been going on through Sababe for many months.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn in the rear of a residence at 512 South Virginia street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who saw flames shooting through the roof of the building. The Central department responded.

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